

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kanshi CHINONE**

Art Unit: **1793**

Application Number: **10/568,147**

Examiner: **Michael A. MARCHESCHI**

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

BOX: PETITIONS

January 18, 2009

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to revive the above-identified patent application, which appears to have been unintentionally abandoned by failure to file a Submission with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed December 15, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment has not been received. However, a Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was received dated January 21, 2009. The Notice indicates that the period for response remains as set forth in the Final Office Action dated July 14, 2008. The period for response set forth in the Final Office Action expired January 14, 2009.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), with a Request for Suspension of Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c), a Submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, a copy of the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a request to charge the fees to deposit account are submitted concurrently herewith.

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The undersigned hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the reply until the filing of the instant grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137 was unintentional.

Again, a Notice of Abandonment has not been received. It is also noted that Applicants' representative called and left unreturned voice-mail messages with Ms. Yolanda Middleton, Technology Center 1700, to discuss the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

In view of the fact that the abandonment of the application was unintentional, Applicants respectfully request that this petition be granted.

Please charge the Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2866. The RCE fee and Suspension of Action Fee were previously submitted. The RCE and Request for Suspension of Action were not accepted by the USPTO. If the RCE fee and Request for Suspension of Action fee are needed again, please charge the RCE fee and Request for Suspension of Action fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

If any additional fees, including extension of time fees, are required with respect to this Petition or related papers, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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